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WHITE PINE UNION

The gathering of the White Pine woodsmen on last Saturday morning at the Fair Ground was one of the interesting events of the Pocahontas County Fair. Some sixty odd men who used to work in the white pine woods of Pocahontas county met and organized "The White Pine Union" and plans were made for a real reunion at the 1929 Pocahontas County Fair. Captain A. E. Smith was honored by being elected the first President of The White Pine Union. T S. McNeel is the secretary, and Andrew Price was appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the big reunion at the 1929 Fair.

Among the charter members of the White Pine Union are A. E. Smith, A. J. Trainer, Adam Dilliman, M. J White, W. W. Bird, J. W. Grimes, Matt Cavanaugh, Reed Griffith, Pete Kelley, Samuel Sheets, Andrew Price C. K. Courtney, Rodney Buzzard, W. L. Hogsett, J. O. Mann, George W. Gingar, W. R Sutton, G. W. Wagner, K. E. Hogsett, W. S. Darnell, Esco Alderman, T. S. McNeel, John B. Buckley, J. B. Waugh, J. A. Hudson, J. S. Lee, W. R. Lockridge, Harper Smith, Forrest Warwick, D. L Beverage, John Walker, Bland Nottingham, S P. Sheets. Albert H Wade, Howard McElwee, C. W. Moore, J. W. Herbert, J. L. Warwick, M. F. Jeffries, George F. Alderman, Isaac P. Dean, M. F. Rader, Ed Galford, J. W. Hultz, W. H. Wooddell, G. B. Slaven, Calvin Gragg James Gibson, Frank Hayes, C. W. Harouff, John E. Trainer, G. A. Butterbaugh, G. M. Williams, J. B. Simmons, J. M, Workman, J. O. Corbett, A. G Wade, W. F. Wade, Ward Hudson, Craig Friel, J. R. Eubank, J. Elmer Moore, C. H. Kellison, Peter Oliver, Charles Nottingham, Calvin W. Price.

Short addresses were made by Craig Friel, Captain A E Smith, and Andrew Price. A picture was taken of the group.

One day last spring Captain A. E Smith had a number of the men who had worked for him at an old time camp dinner. Then the idea was put forward that it would be a good thing for those who worked in the white pine woods to meet at the Pocahontas County Fair. Craig Friel, of Flushing, Ohio, became interested in the idea. He spent a lot of time, and he made a model of "Little Jim" the first locomotive ever brought to Pocahontas County. This locomotive was first used in the white pine operations in Greenbank District by Captain Smith. The model made by Mr. Friel was on exhibition at the Fair and it attracted muct attention.

Northern capitalists were convinced that white pine grew in the Greenbrier Valley by soldiers who had been here with the Yankee army. This growth of white pine is peculiar in that in no other place is it found so far south.

Nearly fifty years ago Captain Smith brought a crew of expert woods men from the north, and then began the development on a big scale the timber resources of this region. In about twenty years a half a billion feet of white pine timber was cut and floated down the Greenbrier to the big mill at Roncegerte.

The many friends of Mrs Nannie Mayse Cleek will regret to hear of her death, which occurred at Hillsboro on Friday, August 24, 1928 Her age was 76 years. A more extended notice of the life of this good woman will be published next week.

Seneca Theatre

PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY—

Gilda Grey, Tom Moore, Chester Conklin in

"Cabriet"

Remember this star in "Alhoma of South Seas?"

"THE INDIAN LOVE CALL"

"Rosa Marie"

Coming Seneca Theatre

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

With special cast including such stars as Joan Crawford, House Peters and many others

The picture that has just finished a six month stand on Broadway at $2.00 admission

Two shows each night 7 and 8:45

Admission 15c-30c

SATURDAY—

A great action featuring Ted Well

"Desert Dust"

Who said thrills Here's a plenty

Comedy "Man of Letters"

Fox news

MONDAY—

"Under the Black Eagle"

TUESDAY—

Tom Mix in

"Silver Valley"

Fights, flights and romance with Tom Mix

Coming Coming Coming

The love story of a bold bucaneer Douglas Fairbanks in

"The Black Pirate"

Doubloons Pieces of Eight

Pirates Buried Treasures

Here a tale to carry you back over the years

Seneca Theatre

Thurs. & Fri. Sept. 6-7th

THE FAIR

The biggest, best and most successful Fair ever held here describes the Pocahontas County Fair of last week The exhibits in every department showed advancement over former years. The weather could not have been better, and on Wednesday, Greenbank District Day, there more people on the Fair grounds than at any one time before.

In writing up this Fair, mention should be made of so many outstanding features, it is hard to know where to begin and harder to quit. Suffice it to say that Pocahontas County Fair has blazed new trails as a county Fair, and it has set the standard not only for the State of West Virginia but for the whole country what a county fair should and can be.

The community programs of entertainment by the people of the various districts is an original and outstanding feature of the Pocahontas County Fair, and this year these features excelled former efforts. Just here mention must be made of the fine singing by the colored people, and the fine music by the Durbin Band directed by T. C. Anderson, a former resident of Marlinton.

The Little Levels entertainment was directed by Miss Dolly Kennison and consisted of acrobatic stunts and formations. The Greenbank program was a pageant. "The Mystic Revelation," depicting the ideal community gathering, Huntersville gave a play, "Milestones," showing the development of our country. On Friday night the Edray District Players, under direction of Mrs. F. R. Hunter put on their best historical pageant so far, "The Battle of Point Pleasant."

The exhibits of the work of the school children of the county in the new Educational Department were mighty fine and well worth while

The stock and poultry shows were in keeping with the high standards of this fair. Just here let it be said that high honors in the sheep show went to our own local breeder, Asa C. Barlow.

Mention, too, must be made of the native sons and daughters who came visiting back home this year by the hundreds from everywhere.

The Pocahontas County Fair has arrived. It is a county wide community effort. It is showing the world how the people of our county will work together. A bigger and better Fair in 1929.

HIGH SCHOOL

Edray District High School will open on Monday, September 10. The prospects are for an increased enrollment. The Marlinton Graded School opens the same date.

POCAHONTAS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. C. Cleek of Hillsboro, who has been in hospital for treatment of stomach ulcer, shows decided improvement in the last few days

Miss Hazel White of Minnehaha Springs who has been quite sick with fever is much better and will leave the hospital Wednesday

Preston Rexrode of Minnehaha Springs, who has been in the hospital for the last week is improving nicely

Herman Rodgers, a young man working on the State road as truck driver, was found unconscious along the road near Droop Mountain, and was brought to the hospital Wednesday Dr Solter found that the young man had suffered fracture at base of brain also had fracture to the front of his head on the right side, and the right arm Both head and arm was operated on, but the patient passed away at midnight His parents lived at Lobelia, of this county

Miss Lillian Hannah is convalescent after an abdominal operation, and will return to her home at Edray Saturday

Sheridan Moatz of Cass the prisoner who was transferred to this county from Moundsville on account of very serious condition of heart, is very ill, and his condition continues very bad

Mrs. Asa Barlow, of Edray was admitted to hospital Monday of this week sufferings from acute intestinal trouble Her condition Tuesday was satisfactory

W. H. Grose, a venerable citizen of Huntersville, and well known all over the county, was operated on Monday night, he was found to have ruptured appendix His condition Tuesday was fairly satisfactory, but on account of his advanced age, the output is not encouraging

The two small sons of Frank Hill had their tonsils removed Saturday by their uncle Dr Hill from the Kanawha Valley hospital in Charleston The youngsters recovered splendidly and left the hospital Sunday

Mrs. Grace Deputy of Huntersville, underwent a very difficul operation Tuesday, she re-acted nicely and is resting fairly well

The young son of Mrs. Lenna Wickline of Spice, was operated on Tuesday afternoon. His condition was found to be ruptured appendix. He is doing fairly well.

Miss Mary Spencer deKraft, student nurse, who has been visiting her parents in Amelia, Virginia, is now back at the hospital.

Miss Frances McComb, student nurse is spending her vacation with her mother at Huntersville. She will also visit relatives at Weston.

Mrs Herbert Hicks, of Clifton Forge, was a pleasant visitor at the hospital several days last week, and attended the Fair.

GRAND JURORS

The following named persons are summoned to appear before the Judge of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on the 11th day of September, 1928, to serve as grand jurors for the September special term of said court:

Greenbank District—French Sutton, J. B Nottingham, D. L. Ervine Harry Moore, J. A. Kirkpatrick, S. H Hiner

Edray District—J. L. Moses, J. O. Cogar, J A. Sydenstricker, L. H. McNeill, Elmer Sharp

Huntersville District—Coe Beverage, J. W. McCarty

Little Levels District—F. L. Cackley, J. L. Marshall, D. M. Callison

WHY FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS IN POCAHONTAS COUNTY

Because the disease ranks third as the cause of death in our state.

Most deaths occur between the age of 20 and 40, the most productive years of life.

Tuberculosis breaks up homes and creates orphans and dependent families. Vital statistics report an average of 1200 deaths annually in our state.

They estimate for each death that there are nine living cases which means that there are over 10,000 tuberculous persons in our state.

Reports from the State Sanatorium at Hopemont and The Colored State Sanatorium at Denmar indicate that more than three fourths of the cases admitted to these institutions are in the advanced stage of the disease. Lack of early diagnosis assigned by those in authority as the cause of this condition. Some persons are not able to recognize the early symptoms of the disease, others hesitate to be examined due to fear of having the disease, others think there is no cure, while some pin their faith on so called fake cures until they have lost chance for recovery. The physician is unable to make an early diagnosis unless the persons seek his service.

What does The West Virginia Tuberculosis and Health Association do to control conditions in the State?

Through organization they have created Tuberculosis Associations in forty-two counties which carry on permanent health programs.

For the past two years field nurses in their employ have made 4 000 visits into homes where there has been one or more deaths, visits to living cases and contact families. Nurses make arrangements for clinics and assist the physicians in conducting them.

Literature for the Modern Health Crusade is supplied to teachers in the public schools. This course is designed to teach children proper health habits but to be a success needs very close supervision.

One of the outstanding hadicaps in controlling tuberculosis in the state is lack of sanatorium facilities. The association with the cooperation of the medical societies indicated the need for a new state sanatorium for Southern West Virginia. The 1927 legislature made the appropriation and the ground is now being broken for the Rutherford Sanatorium at Beckley. One hundred and twenty-five beds will be available by next July.

This year the state association urges the unorganized counties to provide a committee to conduct the annual seal sale and retain their percentage of the proceeds to carry on a health program in their county. When the state association is compelled to carry on the seal sale from the state office the proceeds go into the budget to conduct the general program. For this reason a meeting was called for Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Marlin-Sewell Hotel With the cooperation of the management at the county fair and the Editor of The Pocahontas Times a health exhibit was put on by a field worker. A health film on the early diagnosis was furnished for the public. School children were weighed and health literature distributed.

The State Association arranged for a Clinic service to be conducted by Dr, H. G. Wildman. During his service forty two counties were visited with clinics. Persons examined 700, persons diagnosed as tuberculous 1100 Persons placed under physicians observation 4400.

In West Virginia there are still many counties in which practically no public health work is being done and that is the reason why we are making an appeal to the citizens of your county and to you to join with us in using the Christmas Seal Campaign to raise enough money to get an adequate public health program started in your county The State Association is ready at all times to offer service to organized groups that are ready to accept that service.

We offer to you now the facilities of the national and state offices to help you organize a suitable program in your county. If a successful seal sale is to be conducted, much of the success will depend upon early local organization with the selection of the right people to act as sub-chairman in their respective district and communities. All of the machinery for conducting the seal sale should be set up by November the first. There is now ample time to perfect a county organization Just as soon as the county committee is organized and the officers and the seal sale chairman selected kindly notify the state office so that we can go ahead and have ample time to provide you with all the supplies you will need

Sincerely,
Hattie Samples,
Field Nurse

CHURCH NOTES

Marlinton Presbyterian Church
Rev. K. V. Bowen, Minister

Bible School 9:45
Christian Endeavor 7 15 p m
11 00 a m Address by Dr, Mary R. Fleming, returned missionary from India
8 00 p m. Union Service:
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 8 00 p m.

Marlinton Methodist Church
Rev. S. R. Neel, Pastor

Sunday School 10:15 a. m.
A. S. Overholt Supt.
6:45 Junior Epworth League
7 15 p m. Senior Epworth League
11 00 a m. Preaching
8 00 p. m. Union Service at the Presbyterian Church.

Durbin Charge M. E. South
L. S. Shires, Pastor

11 00 a m Durbin
8 00 a m. Bartow

Sunday schools were at a low ebb in Marlinton last Sunday. The Methodists had 180 and the Presbyterians 125.

Dr. J. E. Flow, evangelist for Greenbrier Presbytery, is engaged in a series of special services at the Huntersville Presbyterian church.

DIED

Herman Rodgers of Lobelia, died in the Memorial Hospital on last Thursday morning, August 23, 1928. from injuries received when his automobile went over the road at the second curve at the top of Droop Mountain early Wednesday morning What caused the accident no one will ever know, as the unfortunate young man was driving by himself at the time. It is thought something got wrong with the steering gear. The car lodged against a tree, two hundred yards down the mountain side. A few minutes after the accident Arthur Sheets and Wheeler Pritt came along and found Rodgers lying unconscious in the rocks below the road. His body was terribly crushed and bruised.

Herman Rodgers was 22 years of age. He was the son of Mr and Mrs L. H. Rodgers, who live at the Peck place, near Lobelia.

McLAUGHLIN—MARSHALL

Mr, Warren McLaughlin, of Stony Bottom, W. Va, and Miss Madeline Marshall were married August 6th, in Akron, Ohio.

Miss Marshall is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Marshall of Crabbottom, and is now at their home.

Her many friends wish her a happy married life.—Highland Recorder

I. O. O. F. PICNIC

There will be an old fashioned basket dinner by the I. O. O F. Lodge at Slaven Park, Greenbank on Sept. 8th. If you are an Oddfellow bring your basket and join us. Any outside family wishing to bring basket and enjoy the day with us will be welcome.

Odd Fellows where ever you are and where ever you belong, come!

A. J. Blackhurst, Secy., No 368

The field party in Geology from Columbia University stopped at the Marlin-Sewell Hotel Tuesday night. The party consisted of Prof. Frank J. Wright, a Columbia Professor and a native of Rockingham County, Virginia, and Mrs Wright, and 29 post graduate students. They traveled in two special busses and they observed geology of the Atlantic slope from the ocean at Norfolk to the top of Cheat Mountain. They took ten days to travel from the sea to the mountain. The party spoke in highly complimentary terms of the treatment they received at the hands of management of the Marlin-Sewell Hotel.

S. B. Nethken has moved from Cass to Harrisonburg, Virginia. Another good citizen lost to Pocahontas county.

Miss Louise Hickman of Huntington, is with her aunt, Mrs. J. E Grubb.

Col. and Mrs A. P. Smith, of the Webster Echo, spent several days at the Fair here last week.

Wayne Simmons and his son Fitz, of Charleston, are spending a few days in Marlinton this week.

W. L. Gay of Gallipolis, Ohio, was called here last week by the death of his sister, Mrs. W. J. Hebb.

Mr and Mrs Lester Stuart and family of Princeton, are art the home of Mr Stuart's parents, Mr. and Mrs Alex Stuart on Lower Camden.

Miss Myrle Pyles has returned home from Athens, where she attended the summer school session at Concord College.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison of Buckeye, and Mrs Morrison's mother, Mrs L. P. Curry, of Jocox, visited relatives at Akron and Portsmouth, Ohio, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Forrest Hill spent the week end in Marlinton. They returned to Charleston Monday with their son, J. Forrest, Jr., who has been at the home of his uncle, F. R. Hill, for some time.

Mr and Mrs George Boggs and their daughter Mabel and sons Theodore and Thurston, of Covington, Virginia were visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs J. S. B. Pyles on Beaver Creek, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

ORGANIZES TUBERCULOSIS LEAGUE

Miss Hattie T. Samples, field nurse of the West Virginia Tuberculosis Association of Charleston, called a meeting of the civic clubs of the county at the Marlin Sewell Hotel Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a tuberculosis league. Dr. N. R. Price acted as temporary chairman and Miss Virginia Lancaster as secretary

J. Haynes Miller, county agent, was selected county chairman of the association, and will appoint committees from the different districts of the county to help carry out the work of the organization

AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The many friends of Dr. Mary R. Fleming will be glad to know that she will make an address at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning September 2, at the 11 o'clock service. Dr. Fleming returned this year after seven years spent in India as a medical missionary. Her former field of service was Persia, and her work there was broken up by the World War.

OBITUARY

On Tuesday July 10, 1928, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wells and claimed as its victim the daughter, Opal Orean, aged four years, six months and 25 day. All that faithful and loving care could do was to no avail. She was of such a sweet disposition as to be loved by every one who knew her. She will be sadly missed by all, for to her playmates she was like a sister had been removed from their midst. Six little girls who had been her play mates, acted as flower girls. How pathetic must have been the scene Our heart goes out in tender sympathy to the bereaved ones who with stricken hearts are yearning for the "touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still." Their sorrow is bitter but it has its own blessing; their hearts are torn, but they can find sweet consolation in the comforting assurance of a future reunion where sorrow and pain cannot come; and in the knowledge that "He doeth all things well." We know that the mortal body lies in the silent city of the dead, but her soul is safe in the home of the blest Angel forms walk o'er the earth with silent tread; they bear our best loved ones away, and then we call them dead. Now we leave her to her deep repose and they who loved can carry her reflection: that while green grass will cover her grave, blue skies bend over it, and the place will be hallowed ground; yet greener than the grass fairer than the skies sweeter than the birds, and as hallowed as the grave itself, will be her fragrant memory enshrined in our hearts.

M. G. R.

Virgil V. Tilton, of Charleston, is spending some time with his uncle, Floyd Dilley, at Campbelltown. He is an enthusiastic collector of ancient things, especially Indian relics. He was in this office Monday, and he brought some old things to this editor. One was a dollar bank note issued by the Bank of Charleston, as of June 1, 1861. It was signed by A. Spencer Nye, cashier. The president of the bank had neglected to sign this one. The note is a beautiful piece of engraving, and it looks like real money. It bears the imprint of the American Bank Note Company, of Philadelphia.

Paul Dean, of White Sulphur Springs, was before Squire Smith on Monday, charged with transporting moonshine. His portion was $300 and 60 days in jail. When State Trooper Jack Tidd arrested Dean last week he had fifteen half gallon jars of moonshine in his possession.

County Court was in session on Tuesday with Commissioners Hudson McNeel and Barlow on the bench. The special business before the court was laying the levy. Court will meet again on Tuesday, September 4.

Such another crop of oats was never before harvested in Pocahontas county. W. A. McLaughlin made 63 bushels to the acre on eleven acres and Tom and Carl Beard threshed 1700 bushels from thirty acres. Frank Hayes had a field which averaged nearly 70 bushels to the acre.

Dr. E R. McIntosh the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Elkins W. Va., will be at Dr. Harry G. Solter's offices in Marlinton, Friday, Sept 7; Saturday Sept. 8 and Sunday Sept. 9. Eyes examined, glasses fitted and furnished. Tonsil and adenoid work.

Miss Merle McClintic has returned from Albany, New York. She has the honor of having been one of the eight representatives of the Democracy of the State of West Virginia to notify Governor Alfred E. Smith of his nomination for President of the United States.

John Curns has been on duty the past two weeks as night watchman in the business section of Marlinton. His salary is paid in part by the town and in part by the business men. His presence is a safe guard against fire and thieves.

The Community Club will meet at the home of Mrs C. J. Richardson Monday evening, September 3, at 8 o'clock. Please be present if you can.

Joe Sharp and Brown Wilfong have two very fine bear skins on display at the Times Office. These skins are for sale at a reasonable price. They have been properly skinned with the claws on and will make fine rugs.

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A DRY ON SMITH

Governor Alfred E. Smith is eminently qualified to cope with national and international affairs, in the opinion of Dean Charles G. Maphis of the Universty of Virginia. Dean Maphis, in enrolling in the College League for Smith pointed out that the Democratic candidate has had wide legislative experience, whereas his opponent has had none.

Dean Maphis, a dry, criticised the record of the Republican party on enforcement. He gave the following as his reasons for favoring Governor Smith's candidacy:

"First: because he is a Democrat and living as I do in the atmosphere of Jefferson's University, I am a believer in the principles and traditions of the Democratic party.

"Second: While I have always voted dry I do not regard Prohibition as a party issue. There are Wets and Drys in both parties, and they are pretty evenly divided. Both platforms declare for enforcement of our present Prohibition laws Certainly the history of the Republican party since the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment is not such as to inspire much hope for the drys.

"Third: Governor Smith's record as the chief executive of the great state of New York is unassailable and, in my judgment, eminently fit him for the larger duties of President His wide and successful experience in dealing with an antagonistic legislature and in handling, as he has done, large and important State governmental problems qualify him to cope with national and international affairs.

"Mr. Hoover has, it is true, directed successfully enterprises, but always as a chief with autocratic powers. He has had no experience in dealing with the public, and none with legislative bodies."

Dean Maphis is a Virginian and one of the best known educators in the South He holds degrees from Peabody, Davidson and Roanoke Colleges. He is active in social welfare work and is identified with the affairs of the Boy Scouts of America and the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

The next community singing at Hills Chapel will be Sept. 2, in the forenoon. We expect to have some singers from other places to help make this service entertaining

Folks are invited to our Sunday School as well as the song service.

Thieves entered the home of Will Wooddell one day last week and stole a lot of clothing and other things.

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CATTLE SALE

In this issue will be found the advertising of the McLaughlin Cattle Sale on September 18. The McLaughlin herd is one of the most noted of the Polled Shorthorn Breed It has won hundreds of prizes, including First and Championships at the International at Chicago. The entire herd of about forty head, descendants of Blossom, a sixteen year old cow that won First at the International will be sold. Her son, Royal Choice Sultan, an International Grand Champion, is the sire and the grand sire of most of the offering.

Married on Tuesday, July 28, 1928 Mr. Kemp Taylor and Miss Violet Banton at the Marlinton Methodist Church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Banton of Durbin Mr. Taylor is a prominent citizen of Cass. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Squire W. H. Grose was operated on for appendicitis at the Pocahontas Hospital Monday night.

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